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FIDIA ADVANCED BIOPOLYMERS S.R.L.

as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the application for patent serial number

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ESTER DERIVATIVES OF HYALURONIC ACID FOR THE PREPARATION OF HYDROGEL MATERIALS BY PHOTOCURING,

filed 12 March 2003, hereby appoints

Clark & Elbing LLP (**Customer No: 21559**) as its attorney/agent with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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